

Amazing shot by NASA illustrating how the December Southern California fires have been massive destructive forces and producing tons of smoke to the region.



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National Terrorism Advisory System



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24 Hour STAC Report

Report attached



SITUATION SUMMARY

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State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 2	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Level 2

2017 December Wildfire Activations

- The State Operations Center (SOC) is activated at Level 2, with an operational period of 0700 1900 hours daily.
- The Cal OES Fire Emergency Operations Center (EOC) is activated from 0630 1800 hours daily.
- Cal OES Southern Region EOC (SREOC) is activated at Level 2, with an operational period of 0700 -1900 hours daily.
- The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA) activated the Medical and Health Coordination Center (MHCC) at Level 2 (medium activation)
 - The MHCC will be open between 0800-1700 hours until further notice.

2017 December Wildfire Cal OES Southern Region Emergency Operations Center Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Southern Region Deputy Regional Administrator (RA) to Southern Region EOC
- 1 Cal OES Southern Region Deputy Regional RA to Southern Region EOC
- 2 Cal OES Southern Region Senior Emergency Services Coordinators (ESCs) to Southern Region EOC
- 1 Cal OES Southern Region ESC to Southern Region EOC
- 1 Cal OES Southern Region Senior ESC is assigned to the State Operations Center (State IA Coordinator LAC)
- 1 Cal OES Inland Region Deputy RA to Southern Region EOC
- · 1 Cal OES Inland Region ESC to Southern Region EOC
- 2 Public Safety Communications Technicians (PSCT) assigned to Prado mobilization fire support

Presidential Major Disaster Declaration

 On 12/08/17, President Donald J. Trump declared that an emergency exists in the State of California and ordered Federal assistance to supplement State, tribal, and local response efforts due to the emergency conditions resulting from wildfires beginning on 12/04/17, and continuing. See attached text here

Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Fire Resources Deployed to Wildfires in Southern California

 Please see the attached summary of resources assigned to the fires throughout Southern California, that includes OES Resources and Local Government Resources.



SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

· Nothing significant to report.

Cal OES INLAND REGION

• Nothing significant to report.

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

• See Fire Activity slides.



Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels		
National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 2	Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 3
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 1	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

Thomas, Vegetation Fire, Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties

Location: Hwy 150 x Hwy 126, north of Santa Paula Jurisdiction: Local DPA, SRA, Contract County

Per the Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 12/15/17 at 1730 hours:

- 256,000 acres, 35% contained
- Unified Command Unified Command Ventura County, Santa Barbara County, City of Ventura, Los Padres National Forest, Ventura County Sheriff, CAL FIRE
- · Active fire behavior with spotting and backing
- · Mandatory evacuations remain in effect
- · Structure threat continues

Activations

- · Ventura County EOC is activated at Level 2, also covering the Town of Ojai
- Santa Barbara County EOC is activated at Level 3 (highest level)
- City of Santa Barbara EOC is activated at Level 1
- City of Ventura EOC is activated at Level 1 (highest level)
- City of Carpentaria EOC is activated at Level 3
- · City of Fillmore EOC is activated at Level 1 (highest level)
- City of Montecito EOC is activated at Level 1 (highest level)
- University of California Santa Barbara EOC is on standby



<u>Thomas, Vegetation Fire, Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties (continued)</u> Deployments

- 6 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chiefs (ACs) are deployed to the incident
- 1 Cal OES Southern Region Deputy RA to Ventura County EOC
- 1 Cal OES Southern Region Senior ESC is deployed to the Ventura County EOC
- 1 Cal OES Southern Region ESC is deployed to the Ventura County EOC
- 1 Cal OES Southern Region ESC is deployed to the Ventura County (LAC Liaison)
- 1 Cal OES Southern Region ESC is deployed to Santa Barbara County EOC
- 1 Cal OES Inland Acting Region Deputy RA to the Ventura EOC
- 1 Cal OES Inland Region ESC is deployed to the Santa Barbara EOC
- 1 Cal OES CSTI Emergency Management Coordinator II is assigned to Santa Barbara County
- 6 Public Safety Communications Technicians (PSCT) are assigned

FMAG

- On 12/05/17 the FMAG was approved by FEMA, FEMA 5224-FM-CA.
- On 12/07/17 the request to add Santa Barbara to the FMAG as a Contiguous County was approved.

Proclamations

- Ventura County has submitted a proclamation requesting a Gubernatorial Proclamation and a Presidential Declaration. There is no request for state assistance.
- The City of Ventura has submitted a proclamation. There are no requests for state or federal assistance.
- The City of Santa Paula has submitted a proclamation. There are no requests for state or federal assistance.
- On 12/05/17, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. issued an emergency proclamation for Ventura County due to the effects of the Thomas Fire, which has damaged critical infrastructure, destroyed hundreds of homes and caused the evacuation of residents.
- On 12/07/17 Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. issued an emergency proclamation for Santa Barbara County due to the effects of the Thomas Fire, which has threatened homes and other structures and caused the evacuation of residents. The Governor also requested a Presidential Emergency Declaration for direct federal assistance to supplement the state and local emergency response to the fires burning in Southern California, following the emergency proclamations issued earlier this week for San Diego, Los Angeles and Ventura counties.
- On 12/08/17 the County of Santa Barbara submitted a proclamation of local emergency requesting CDAA funding and any other State and Federal funds that may be available



<u>Thomas, Vegetation Fire, Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties (continued)</u> Evacuations

Per the Cal OES Law Emergency Operations Center (LEOC) as of 12/15/17 at 0814 hours:

• Total – 3,564 persons in Ventura County and 6,875 persons in Santa Barbara County

Mandatory

- · City of Ventura
 - All neighborhoods north of Foothill Rd. from Cobblestone Dr. to Kimball Rd.
- Unincorporated Ventura County Area
 - · Residents and day visitors of Rose Valley
- Ventura County North Coast Area
 - The area of Lake Casitas to Laguna Ridge Fire Rd. on the north, south to the 101, east of Ventura County Line, west of Emma Wood State Beach, with the exception of:
 - · Casitas Springs Community
 - Foster Park

Unincorporated Fillmore Area

 Sespe Creek to the west, Burson Ranch to the east, Fillmore City limits to the south, and Los Padres National Forest boundary to the north.

Santa Barbara County

- North of Hwy 192 to East Camino Cielo between Hwy 150 and Mission Canyon Rd.
- Hot Springs Rd. to Buena Vista Rd., from Hwy 192 north to East Camino Cielo
- Buena Vista east to the County line and north of Hwy 192 (E. Valley Rd.), to include the 900 block of Park Ln. east.
- SR-192 north to E. Camino Cielo between Toro Canyon Rd. and Linden Ave.
- · Shepherd Mesa, Gobernador Canyon and Rincon Point.
- Carpinteria area east of Toro Canyon Rd. East to Hwy 150, north of Hwy 192 to Camino Cielo.
- Carpinteria area east of intersection of Casitas Pass Rd. & Hwy 192, north of Hwy 192, & west of the county line.



<u>Thomas, Vegetation Fire, Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties (continued)</u> Shelters

- Ventura County Fairgrounds Miners Building, 10 W Harbor Blvd., Ventura
 - Midnight Count: 213
- · University of California Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, 515 Ocean Rd., Santa Barbara
 - Midnight Count: 48
- Oxnard College, 4000 S Rose Ave., Oxnard (Closed as of 12/15/17)
- Animal Shelters:
 - · Ventura County Humane Society, 402 Bryant St., Ojai
 - Ventura Fairgrounds horse sheltering area is full. Horses are being diverted to Earl Warren Showgrounds in Santa Barbara and Meadows of Moorpark.
 - Santa Barbara Humane Society (small animals), 5399 Overpass Rd., Santa Barbara
 - · Earl Warren Showgrounds (large animals), 3400 Calle Real, Santa Barbara

Evacuation Center

- City of Fillmore Veteran's Memorial, 511 2nd St. Fillmore
 - This site is an evacuation shelter only, no overnight sheltering will occur here.

Major Road Closures

- Hwy 33 between Hwy 166 & Fairview Rd (Santa Barbara and Ventura County)
- Hwy 150 between Hwy 192 & Santa Ana Rd (Ventura County)
- Hwy 192 between Camino Viejo & Hwy 150 (Santa Barbara County)
- SR 154 between Cathedral Oaks Rd. (Hwy 92) to Hwy 246 will be closed daily from 0500-0900 hours to allow for fire-fighting operations.

Critical Infrastructure

- California Utilities Emergency Association (CUEA) reports that as of 12/14/17 at 1630 hours:
 - In the Ventura area, 550 customers are currently without power.
- Per the California Independent System Operator (Cal ISO) on 12/13/17 at 1530 hours:
 - Goleta Santa Clara #1 & #2 220kV transmission lines remain threatened as the fire is currently burning under these lines and heavy fuels are present.
 - Further updates will be provided if conditions warrant.



<u>Thomas, Vegetation Fire, Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties (continued)</u> Schools

See attached report for school closures

Recovery

- · Local Assistance Center (LAC), Poinsetta Pavilion, 3451 Foothill Rd., Ventura
 - Open 0900-1900 hours
- A community meeting will be held on 12/16/17 at 1500 hours:
 - Buena High School Auditorium, 5670 Telegraph Rd., Ventura

Skirball, Vegetation Fire, Los Angeles County Deployments

• 1 Cal OES Southern ESC to the Local Assistance Center (LAC)

Recovery

LAC opened for the Rye, Skirball and Creek Fires:

- Lake View Terrace Recreation Center, 11075 Foothill Blvd.
- Hours of operation: Monday Friday, 1200 2000 hours, Saturday, 0800 1600 hours through 12/16/17.

Lilac 5, Vegetation Fire, San Diego County

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES CSTI Emergency Management Coordinator II is assigned to San Diego County
- 1 Cal OES Southern Region ESC is deployed to San Diego County

Recovery

- A Local Assistance Center (LAC) will operate through 12/16/17.
 - · Location: Vista Library, 700 Eucalyptus Ave., Vista
 - Hours: 0900-1800 daily



MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes

· There are no lifeline route closures.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

• There are no non-lifeline route closures.

Wildfire Closures:

Ventura County:

- SR 150 was closed from 1.1 mi east of Ojai at Reeves Rd. to Stonegate Rd. in Santa Paula.
- SR 33 closed between 1.2 miles north of Ojai at Fairview Ave. to 19.5 miles south of the west Junction of SR 166 at Lockwood Valley Rd from 0600-1900 hours to allow for firefighting operations and equipment movement.

Santa Barbara and Ventura County:

• SR 150 was closed from the junction of SR 192 to 3.2 mi west of the south junction of SR 33 at Santa Ana Rd.

Santa Barbara County:

- SR 192 was closed from Camino Viejo Rd. in Montecito to the junction of SR 150.
- SR 154 between Cathedral Oaks Rd. (Hwy 92) to Hwy 246 will be closed daily from 0500-0900 hours to allow for firefighting operations.

Emergency Center Activations:

· There are no Emergency Center activations at this time.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr



California 911 System

	CA 911 Outages	
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	911 Outages

911 Outages/Remote/Community Isolations:

On 12/05/17, the Frontier Santa Paula remote central office in Ventura County reported that 329 landlines had no dial tone due to power failure as a result of the Thomas Fire. Currently, these customers are unable to dial out to 911. However, wireless service is not impacted at this time. The Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP), Ventura County Sheriffs Office (VCSO), are taking calls normally and have been notified of the isolation.

- Per the CA 911 Branch on 12/14/17 at 1844 hours:
 - Per Frontier, the Topa Hut remote office has been temporarily restored through a microwave shot from the South Mountain.
 - Dial tone is restored for customers with access lines and wiring that is in tact.
 - Individual customers with damaged distribution lines are still out of landline service.
 - Destroyed lines and poles in the area will need to be repaired before service can be re-established fully.
 - Repair work is in progress, as some access to the affected area is now being granted.

Service Interruptions:

Per the CA 911 Branch on 12/14/17 at 1844 hours:

Due to massive infrastructure damage caused by the Thomas Fire, the ongoing wireline community isolation in Santa Paula will not be resolved in the immediate future.

- A temporary microwave solution is being stood up in the area, however even with the microwave solution, those individuals customers with damaged distribution lines will still be out of landline service.
- No ETTR has been provided at this time, Frontier will provide a status update on 12/15/17.

WEATHER OF CONCERN

Weather of Concern

- The National Weather Service has issued Red Flag Warnings for most of North and Central California valley locations beginning tonight through Sunday, 12/17/17. Gusty winds and very low relative humidity are expected to produce critical fire conditions.
- High pressure over Santa Barbara will produce sundowner winds tonight through Saturday, 12/16/17. Sundowner winds are strong winds that generally blow in a northerly direction.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

https://alerts-v2.weather.gov/counties/CA



WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

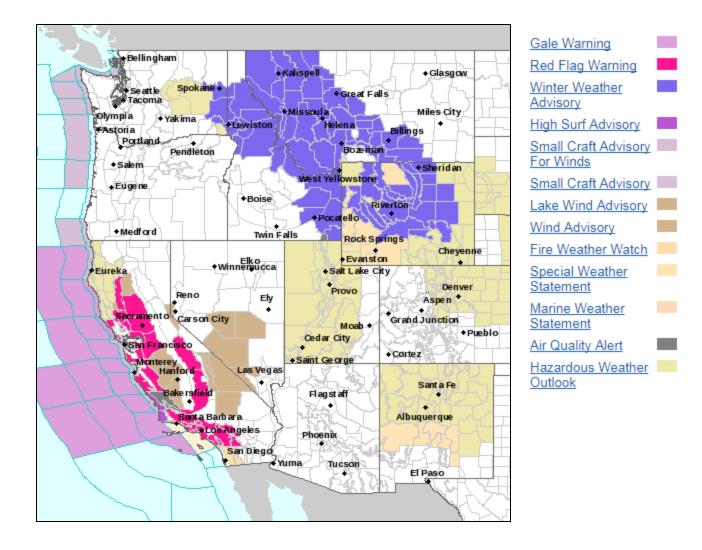
Gusty N to NE winds from a dry cold front, which impacted portions of the upper Sacramento Valley and west slopes of the Cascades and Sierra ranges overnight, will gradually lower today. A stronger, cold frontal passage is still expected Friday night into Saturday. Some light precipitation, mainly in the form of snow, will be possible across the far north. The bigger story will be the strong to very strong N to NE winds. Expect general gusts between 30 to 40 mph with localized gusts as high as 60 mph favoring the Friday night through Saturday night period. The Diablo-Santa Cruz, Bay Marine and Sacramento Valley and surrounding foothill Predictive Service Areas will be impacted the most by the strong wind. At the same time, humidity values will lower behind the frontal passage and allow for teen minimum's by Saturday afternoon. The wind gradient will begin to relax some on Sunday with much lighter speeds Monday. Residual low to very low humidity values expected both Sunday and Monday before gradually climbing on Tuesday. Based on the combination of fuel and weather conditions, have decided to go with a High Risk for the Sacramento Valley and surrounding foothills, Bay Marine and Diablo-Santa Cruz PSA's during the weekend period. Humidity and temperatures are a bit marginal but the wind speeds should overcompensate that. There are also areas within the Sacramento Valley that have had better greenup although the surrounding foothills are more susceptible to fire spread. Another potent cold frontal passage is expected to impact the North Ops region Wednesday through Friday. Temperatures should be even cooler with this system and break the long string of above normal afternoon readings the region has been observing. Some precipitation will also be possible with this frontal passage but amounts look to be on the lighter side at this time.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

A trough dropping southward into northern Mexico and the Southwest will generate gusty winds today through the weekend. Early this morning, widespread northeast winds of 20-30 mph with gusts over 50 mph were occurring over the region. These winds will weaken later this morning with only San Diego County and the Banning Pass area seeing east winds of 15-30 mph this afternoon. Late tonight into Saturday, strong northerly flow will develop which will bring north-northwest winds of 20-30 mph with infrequent gusts to the central coast and the west side of the San Joaquin Valley. Locally gusty north winds of similar velocities will be possible Saturday morning in Santa Barbara County and the I-5 Corridor. Winds across all of Central California will weaken Saturday night, and as the flow switches to the northeast, the region will again see gusty offshore winds by Sunday morning. Expect moderate Santa Ana conditions throughout the day Sunday with widespread winds of 20-30 mph with gusts to 60 mph with the strongest winds likely occurring over Ventura and Los Angeles County. Temperatures over the next few days will cool off significantly with highs in the 40s in the mountains to the lower 70s in the valleys by Sunday. Minimum relative humidity (RH) will remain in the single digits over most areas through the weekend, but some recovery may occur in Central California on Sunday. Some clouds and instability may allow for a few sprinkles in the Sierras and points off the coast both Saturday and Sunday. Winds should become light by Monday with the weather turning warmer for the first half of next week. Another cutoff low may bring strong offshore winds around next Thursday. There is no significant precipitation in the long range models.



WEATHER MAP



Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Cal OES Law Missions

Nothing significant to report.

Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC)

- **2017-FIRE-43709:** On 12/05/17, the Cal OES EMAC Coordinator, in support of the Cal OES Fire Branch, sent an EMAC broadcast to 8 States requesting 50 Engine Strike Teams for a total of 250 engines.
 - Oregon 15 strike teams (75 engines total) committed and currently assigned to fire incidents in California.
 - Montana 1 strike team and 2 task forces (17 engines total) committed and currently assigned to fire incidents in California.
 - Idaho 2 task forces (10 engines total) committed and currently assigned to fire incidents in California.
 - New Mexico 1 task force (5 engines total) committed and currently assigned to fire incidents in California.
 - Utah 5 task forces (31 engines total) committed and currently assigned to fire incidents in California.
 - Washington 2 strike teams (10 engines total) committed and currently assigned to fire incidents in California.
 - Total number of engines is 148
 - The Cal OES Fire Branch is working with the other states on availability of the remaining engines.
 - Interstate Compact Nevada (5 engines total) and currently assigned to fire incidents in California.
- 2017-FIRE-44093: 2017 December wildfires have resulted in an increased need for Imagery Awareness and Assessment (IAA) operations
 to support CALFIRE suppression efforts in Southern California. MQ-9 crews from the state of Texas to support 24/7 operations of the MQ-9
 in support of the Southern California Fires.
- 2017-SOC-43430: Cal OES Individual Assistance (IA) Branch requested two (2) IA Coordinators in support of the 2017 October Statewide Fire Recovery efforts.
 - Two (2) IA Coordinators from the State of Washington will provide support in a Joint Field Office, Local Assistance Center, or in the field as needed.
 - One (1) IA Coordinator from the State of Washington demobilized and will be traveling back home today, 12/15/17.
 - One (1) IA Coordinator from the State of Washington will continue to provide support in a Joint Field Office, Local Assistance Center, or in the field as needed until 12/23/17.



Cal OES MISSION TASKING

Cal OES Missions

- **2017-SOC-44077:** CDPH Deliver 400,000 N95 particulate masks to be distributed to first responders and the public to mitigate poor air quality and hazardous dust/ash in Ventura County.
- 2017-SOC-44022: Two E-BAM (air monitors) from Air Resources Board/Office of Emergency Response to monitor smoke from the Thomas Fires. Location one: Olga Reed Elementary School (480 Centennial Street, Los Alamos); location Two: Carpinteria City Hall (5775 Carpinteria Ave, Carpinteria) (On Scene)
- 2017-SOC-43992: FAST Team for Santa Barbara.
- 2017-SOC-43934: City of Ventura requested ten Safety Assessment Program (SAP) inspectors to assist with building inspections due to damage from the Thomas Fire. Requested to report to Ventura City EOC on 12/12/17 at 0800 hours.
- 2017-SOC-43821: DTSC to remove household hazardous waste from over 500 residential lots in Ventura County.
- 2017-SOC-43711: Ten CDSS VEST members to support shelter operations beginning 0800 hours on 12/08/17.
- 2017-SOC-43663: DGS stage two ADA Single Combos (one Single ADA Shower, Toilet & Sink) to Los Alamitos State Staging area for two weeks in preparation for potential needs in Southern California.
- **2017-SOC-43628:** FAST Team Lead to report to Ventura EOC.
- 2017-FIRE-43624: Aircraft with all support personnel for infrared imagery and perimeter mapping.
- 2017-SOC-43610: SOC requesting from CNG two personnel from CA State Military Reserve (CSMR) Air Mission Support Team (AMST) to support the air coordination group. The estimate is 21 days duration.
- 2017-SOC-43584: LNOs and support personnel to assist SREOC, Ventura County IC and the ACG in Ventura, Los Angeles, San Diego and San Bernardino counties.
- 2017-SOC-43581: Operational distribution point (State Staging Area) in Los Alamitos Joint Forces Training Base (JFTB) to assist with affected areas.
- **2017-FIRE-43576:** Four National Guard Type-1 helicopters with water dropping buckets and personnel transport capabilities, two National Guard MAFF's.
- **2017-FIRE-43571:** Two Modular Airborne Firefighting Systems (MAFFS) C-130J models activated to perform aerial firefighting operations in Southern California including water dropping with facilities opened at Channel Islands to support MAFFS Operations.
- 2017-FIRE-43624: One National Guard Remotely Piloted (MQ-9) with infrared imagery.



Cal OES MISSION TASKING

Cal OES Missions (continued)

- 2017-SOC-43628: FAST Team Lead needed to report to Ventura County EOC.
- **2017-SOC-43621:** Requesting that the Lancaster Armory extend their current shelter hours of operations to 24-hours a day starting 1700 hours on 12/05/17.
- 2017-SOC-43565: CalTrans Agency Rep for SOC support.
- 2017-SOC-43753: Caltrans to escort the Salvation Army through the road closure on Hwy 33 to conduct feeding at the Nordhoff High School shelter in Ojai at 0600 hours on 12/08/17.
- 2017-Cal OES-42559: Weather station installed to gather real time rainfall data by Air Resources Control Board (On Scene)
- 2017-SOC-41344: Individual Assistance (IA) request for cache phones for each lead for the LACs/DRCs for the Governors Office to contact them
- 2017-IREOC-38683: CalRecycle Debris Management Task Force (Helena Fire)
- 2017-IREOC-38682: DTSC Hazardous Waste Task Force (Helena Fire)
- 2017-SOC-38645: One California Department of Transportation Archeologist to support the Joint Field Office (JFO). In coordination with a Cal OES Senior Environmental Planner, the Associate State Archeologist will review Disaster Damage Descriptions for potential California Historical Resources Information System (CHRIS) requests and request CHRIS reports when necessary.
- 2017-Cal OES-38400: One Air Quality E-BAM modem for Klamath (Del Norte OA)
- **2017-Inland-37776:** Two Air Monitors for Mariposa County (On Scene)
- **2017-Coastal-37716:** One Air Monitor for Humboldt County (On Scene)
- **2017-Cal OES-35819:** Twelve Caltrans engineers requested to conduct damage and site inspections throughout the state for impacts related to 2017 February Winter Storms. The lead engineer will report to the Joint Field Office to coordinate the response.





Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.